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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No.: 09/819,036  
Filed: February 20, 2001  
Entitled: CASSETTE AND APPLICATOR FOR BIOLOGICAL  
AND CHEMICAL SAMPLE COLLECTION  
Inventor: Jorma Virtanen  
Our File No.: BTI1 98100708(US)USC1

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced application are the following documents:

1. Cover Letter
2. Power of Attorney by Assignee  
Exhibit A: Request for Entry of Certificate Under 3.73(b)  
Exhibit B: Certificate Under 3.73(b)  
Exhibit C: Assignment from Jorma Virtanen to Burstein Technologies, Inc.
3. Associate Power of Attorney
4. Certificate of First Class Mail dated August 15, 2003
5. Return Postcard

Please indicate on the enclosed postcard the date of receipt of the enclosed materials and mail this pre-paid postcard to acknowledge receipt of this transmittal.

Very truly yours,

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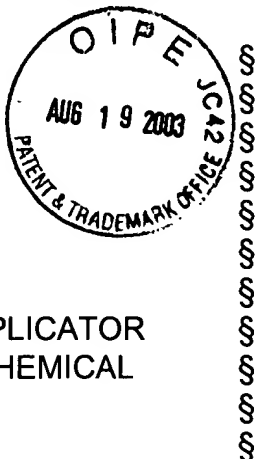
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Please recognize Guy Porter Smith, Registration No. 20,142, of OPPENHEIMER WOLFF & DONNELLY, LLP, 233 Wilshire Blvd. Suite 700, Santa Monica, CA 90401, as associate attorney in the further prosecution of the above-identified application.

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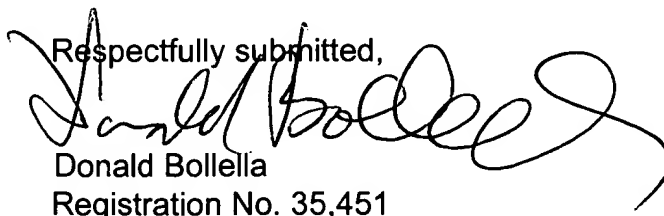
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**REQUEST FOR ENTRY OF CERTIFICATE  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. SECTION 3.73(b) AND SUPPORTING STATEMENT**

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Sir:

In further support of Assignee's interest herein, Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following Certificate Under 37 C.F.R. Section 3.73(b) in connection with the above-identified application.

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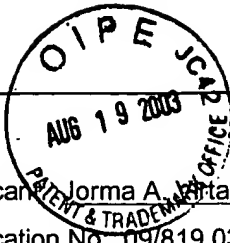
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CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)

Applicant: Jorma A. Mattanen

Application No. 09/819,036 Filed: February 20, 2001

Entitled: CASSETTE AND APLICATOR FOR BIOLOGICAL AND CHEMICAL SAMPLE COLLECTION

Burstein Technologies, Inc., a Corporation,  
(Name of Assignee) (Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

certifies that it is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the patent application identified above by virtue of either:

A.☒ An assignment from the inventor(s) of the patent application identified above. The assignment was recorded in the Patent and Trademark Office at Reel\_\_\_\_, Frame\_\_\_\_, or for which a copy thereof is attached;

OR

B.☐ A chain of title from the inventor(s), of the patent application identified above, to the current assignee as shown below:

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☐ Additional documents in the chain of title are listed on a supplemental sheet.

☒ Copies of assignments or other documents in the chain of title are attached.

STATEMENT IN SUPPORT OF ASSIGNEE'S INTEREST

The undersigned has reviewed all the documents in the chain of title of the patent application identified above and, to the best of the undersigned's knowledge and belief, title is in the assignee identified above.

The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is empowered to sign this certificate on behalf of the assignee.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements, and the like so made, are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001, Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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### ASSIGNMENT OF APPLICATION AND PATENT

WHEREAS, I, Jorma A. Virtanen residing at 965 E. Cottage Grove, Las Vegas, NV 89119, have invented a certain new and useful CASSETTE AND APPLICATOR FOR BIOLOGICAL AND CHEMICAL SAMPLE COLLECTION, for which I have made application for Letters Patent of the United States as fully set forth and described in the specification filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on August 24, 1998 and assigned Serial No. 09/139,213;

WHEREAS, Burstein Technologies, Inc., a Delaware Corporation duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Delaware, and having a place of business at 163 Technology Drive, Suite 200, Irvine, California 92618, is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in and to said invention and the Letters Patent to be had therefor;

NOW THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern, be it known, that for good and valuable consideration, to me in hand paid, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, said Jorma A. Virtanen have sold, assigned, transferred, and set over, and by these presents do sell, assign, transfer, and set over unto said Burstein Technologies, Inc., the whole right, title, and interest in and to said CASSETTE AND APPLICATOR FOR BIOLOGICAL AND CHEMICAL SAMPLE COLLECTION and any and all improvements disclosed in the aforesaid application for patent, as fully set forth and described therein, and all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue, and all other applications for Letters Patent derived from the aforesaid application which have been or shall be filed in the United States and in and to the United States Letters Patent to be issued thereon for the territory of the United States, and all

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covenant to and with said assignee Burstein Technologies, Inc., its assigns, successors, and legal representatives to fully cooperate therewith in the prosecution of the aforesaid application in the United States Patent and Trademark Office and in any and all foreign jurisdictions, said cooperation extending to any U.S. or foreign divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue or any other application derived from the aforesaid application, and including the execution of additional declarations, assignments, and other formal documents as may be required in connection therewith.

And I do hereby authorize and request the United States Commissioner of Patents to issue Letters Patent to said Burstein Technologies, Inc., as the assignee of my entire right and title therein.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal on the day and month of the year 2003 as indicated below.

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J. Virtanen L.S. Date: 7/18/03  
Jorma A. Virtanen

The undersigned hereby certifies that he personally witnessed the foregoing signature.

Witnessed By: Joseph W. Campbell on this 18 day of July, 2003.  
Joseph W. Campbell